Georgetown Lake Cross Country Ski Trails
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Pintler Ranger District

Cross Country Ski Tips

♦ Layer clothing so you can adjust to temperature changes by starting with a wicking base layer and then adding insulating layers on top.
♦ Check your equipment before you start. Tighten all screws, adjust bindings, and inspect cables.
♦ Take a map and compass, fire starting material, a flashlight, a whistle to attract attention if you are lost or hurt, and a suitable pack for your trip.
♦ Leave your trip schedule with a responsible person and report your planned return time.
♦ It’s a good idea to have at least three people in your party.
♦ The ability of your companions will determine the extent of your trip, set the pace to suit the least able skier.
♦ Do not underestimate the time required. Deep snow and fallen trees can slow your progress to a fraction of a mile an hour.
♦ Check the time frequently, keeping in mind the distance to cover, weather and fatigue.
♦ Remember to bring plenty of food and water.
♦ Be safe and check the following avalanche center web sites for current information:
  • http://www.mtavalanche.com
  • http://www.missoulaavalanche.org
  • http://www.fsavalanche.org

Important Travel Notice

Winter visitors should be aware that the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF is implementing the Forest Plan Record of Decision (ROD), which prohibits motorized vehicles in winter non-motorized allocations. Wheeled and/or motorized vehicles such as snowmobiles are also prohibited in recommended wilderness areas. Additional opportunities and restrictions apply outside the coverage area on the map.

Forest visitors are encouraged to stop by their local Forest Service office to pick up free updated travel map addendums, which cover all areas of the forest. The addendums supersede the information on this map and should be used in conjunction with travel maps of the Forest. It is the responsibility of all visitors to understand where it is permissible to use motorized vehicles on National Forest Lands.

Ski Trail Distances—One Way

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CAUTION!!!
Backcountry skiers may encounter a variety of dangerous conditions. It is the skier's responsibility to be informed about these inherent risks and take appropriate precautions.